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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

**Attorney Docket No. 2194-000001/CPB**

Application No.: 10/601,990  
Filing Date: June 24, 2003  
Applicant: Keith J. Meador  
Group Art Unit: 1761  
Examiner:  
Title: BREWING APPARATUS

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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) TO ACCEPT  
UNINTENTIONAL DELAY OF CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Dismissal of the Applicant's previous petition, as indicated in the letter mailed June 1, 2004, Applicant hereby renews Applicant's petition, in accordance with §1.78(a)(3) to accept a claim for priority for this application under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) from U.S. Patent Application No. 10/084,127 filed on February 28, 2002. A preliminary amendment is filed concurrently herewith including a proposed statement of priority. No statement of incorporation is included therein.

Applicant restates that the entire delay between the date the claim for priority was due under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

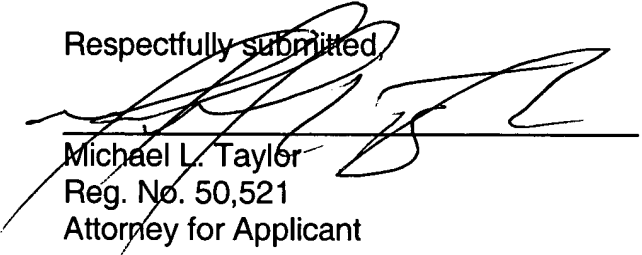
The surcharge fee set forth in §1.17(t) required by 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) of \$1,330.00 as paid with the original petition and the Applicant believes is not due again. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 or credit any refunds to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

A Power of Attorney was executed by the Applicant on Nov. 4, 2003 (attached as Exhibit A) and was acknowledged as received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 25, 2004 by the date stamped postcard (attached as Exhibit B).

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the present amendment, she should not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,



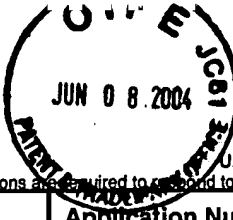
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Signature	
Date	Nov. 4 2003

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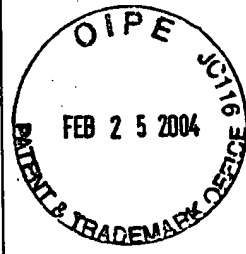
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